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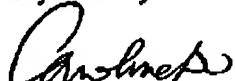
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2. Amendment (pages 1-17) including "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made";
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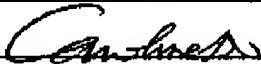
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